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GENERAL REGULATIONS





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GOALER's DUTY and General RULES for the REGULATION of the PRISON.

THAT every denomination of prisoners shall be kept entirely separate, conformable to the intent and meaning of the Act of 24 G. 3. c. 54. Sect. 4. by which it is enacted, that, "the said justices of the peace, as well in the choice of the ground as in determining upon the plans for building, rebuilding, enlarging, or altering such goals, and the yards, courts, and outletts thereof, shall as far as conveniently may be, procure such measures, and adopt such plans, as shall provide separate and distinct places of confinement, and dry and airy cells, in which the several prisoners of the following descriptions respectively may be confined as well by day as by night, namely, Prisoners convicted of felony, prisoners committed on charge

or suspicion of felony, prisoners committed for or adjudged to be guilty of misdemeanors only, and debtors; the males of each class to be separated from the females, and a separate place of confinement to be provided for such prisoners as are intended to be examined as witnesses on behalf of any prosecution of any indictment for felony; and also separate and distinct infirmaries or sick wards for the men and the women."

II. That the goaler shall not on any account or pretence whatsoever demand of or take from any prisoner in his custody any money or other matter for fees, garnish money, or chamber rent, or for or at the entrance or discharge of any prisoner.

III. That the goaler shall most strictly prohibit and forbid the demanding, taking, or receiving of any fees, garnish money, or other matter by the prisoners, from one another on any account or pretence whatsoever.

IV. That the goaler shall provide and keep in exact order (at the expence of the county), scales, weights and measures, legally stamped, for the use of the prisoners, and shall see that no fraud is practised with respect to the county allowance of bread, but that the contract is honestly and faithfully performed.

V. That the goaler shall provide (at the expence

of the county) coals, soap, vinegar, blankets, coverlids, ticks, straw, mops, sand, brooms, brushes, pails, washing bowls, towels, and coal boxes, for the necessary use of the prisoners, so that their persons and all parts of the prison may be kept as much as possible in a state of cleanliness and health ; and shall deliver in an account of the same and the expences incurred at every Quarter Sessions to be held at Ipswich.

VI. That no fire or candle shall be allowed in the cells of any convicts or persons committed on charge of felony or misdemeanors.

VII. That the goaler shall take especial care that every day room, night room, and cell, as well debtors as felons, shall be swept out clean by one or more prisoners in rotation every day before breakfast, and washed every morning in the summer and twice a week in the winter, the day rooms by six o'clock in the summer and eight in the winter.

VIII. That the goaler shall not permit any felon or felons to be with or to have any sort of intercourse with the debtors.

IX. That no visitors, shall be admitted into the goal on fundays.

X. That all persons going into the prison shall be searched by the goaler or turnkey, to prevent

the introduction of liquors or tools that might facilitate the escape of prisoners.

XI. That all provisions or other things brought into the goal shall be open to the inspection of the goaler or turnkey.

XII. That towels and water tubs shall be conveniently placed for the prisoners of the different descriptions, and supplied with fresh water every day.

XIII. That the wife or children of any prisoner shall not be permitted to sleep in the goal, nor visitors of any kind.

XIV. That the inside of the prison shall be completely white washed once in every year, in the summer under the direction of the magistrates; that the white wash shall be made of quick lime, mixed with boiling water, and used quite hot.

XV. That no prisoner shall throw any ashes, rubbish, or other dirt or filth into any part of the yard, except such place or places as the goaler shall appoint for that purpose; nor throw down into the sewers, any sticks, stones or other things, liable to cause obstructions therein, or make water against any part of the building.

XVI. That neither the goaler or any one under him, or any prisoner of any description whatever,

shall be permitted to sell liquor or any other articles whatsoever, either by wholesale or retail in the goal; neither shall the goaler or any one under him have any benefit or advantage whatever directly or indirectly from the sale of any thing, or be concerned or interested directly or indirectly in any profits or advantages, to be derived from providing meat, drink, cloaths, or other things for any of the prisoners, under the penalty of 10*l.* and dismissal from his employment. And shall not suffer any wine or spirituous liquors to be brought into the goal, unless by order in writing from the surgeon.

XVII. That the goaler shall not take any indulgence money from any of the prisoners upon any consideration whatsoever; neither shall he take at any time, any money for the admission of persons to see the goal or the prisoners therein.

XVIII. That the goaler shall ring the bell for locking up at sunset every evening, and at the opening the wards and cells every morning, which shall be at 8 o'clock in the months of November, December, January, February, and March, and in the rest of the year not later than 6 o'clock.

XIX. That the goaler shall every day visit every part of the prison (except prevented by sickness or necessary absence), and every cell morning and evening, and shall constantly attend at chapel dur-

ing divine service, and give in a list to the chaplain of such persons as shall be absent, with the causes of such absence.

XX. That the goaler shall be not only in general attentive to the regulations respecting liquor, but that he be particularly careful that only milk or water shall be conveyed to any convicts under sentence of death, from their condemnation to their execution, and that such persons be confined entirely to the condemned cells.

XXI. That a prisoner of the first class, or some other person, such as the goaler has confidence in, shall be stationed in the grounds during the airing hours of such class, to inspect the behaviour of those who are airing, and report when relieved in general terms their behaviour, as all well or otherwise.

XXII. That the goaler shall keep a register in the committee room, divided into regular columns, in which he shall enter the following particulars of every prisoner committed to his charge, viz. name, place of abode, age, stature, complexion, colour of hair, employment, earnings, by whom committed, for what offence, sentence, when and how discharged, and remarks on general behaviour; which register shall be open to the inspection of the justices, and shall be returned to every Quarter Sessions, held at Woodbridge and Ipswich, and an extract thereof to the Sessions at Beccles.

XXIII. That the goaler shall provide and keep one or more book or books, in which he shall write down the name of every prisoner, who shall in any way behave ill, or be refractory and disobedient, specifying his offence, and the nature and term of his punishment; and he shall insert the names of such prisoners who shall observe these rules, regularly attend divine service, and behave in a peaceable, orderly manner; and shall produce such books to the visiting justices, and at the Quarter Sessions for the divisions of Beccles, Woodbridge, and Ipswich.

XXVI. That the goaler shall deliver at every Quarter Sessions, to be held at Ipswich, an account of the county cloaths in his possession, exhibited in regular columns, under the several heads following, viz. shirts, jackets, trowsers, gowns, petticoats, shifts, stockings, shoes, ballance of last Sessions, provided since, worn out, total ballance, remarks; which account shall be open at all times to the inspection of the justices.

XXV. That the goaler shall give up his whole time to the duties of his office, and shall not be permitted to hold any other office whatsoever; neither shall he absent himself from the prison on any occasion, (except to attend the assizes or sessions for the county, or to obey any writ or writs of habeas corpus, or orders of assize or sessions),

without leave in writing from a magistrate of the county.

PRISONERS Committed on Charge of FELONY, or MISDEMEANORS.

I. That every prisoner of this description shall have his cloaths and linen taken off, and himself to be cleaned and washed, and afterwards clothed in the prison uniform, his own cloaths cleaned and baked, and then ticketed and laid up for him to be put on again at his trial or discharge. If he shall be unhealthy, and suspected of any contagious complaint, or has been removed by habeas corpus from any other prison, he shall be put into the lazaretto until examined by the surgeon, and and then in the prison uniform into his cell, if found free from infection; but persons infected shall remain in the lazaretto, or be removed to the infirmary, as shall be judged proper.

II. That every prisoner accepting county relief, shall execute any employment, of which he is capable, (the same not being severe labour), to the best of his power and ability.

III. That if any prisoner so employed, shall be remiss or negligent in performing his work, or

destroy the materials intrusted with him, the county allowance shall be discontinued.

IV. That every prisoner shall empty his urinal, wash it and supply his jug with fresh water every day.

V. That they shall not be at liberty to disguise themselves during their being in prison, by cutting off their hair, or by letting it grow so as to deceive the prosecutor; but in the state they are registered at their entry, they shall be put upon their trials.

VI. That the prisoners in rotation, shall every day pump up a full supply of water, for the use of the prison, as well to wash and cleanse the sewers, as for any other purpose the goaler shall appoint.

VII. That they may have any books which the chaplain or committee shall approve; and each prisoner that can read shall have a bible and prayer book in his cell, and be accountable for them.

VIII. That they shall not have any cloaths or bedding other than what belong to the prison.

IX. That in case any prisoner shall wantonly break or misuse his urinal, he shall not air or exercise that day, nor have his usual breakfast; unless he shall be deemed ill by the surgeon, in which case he shall be put on the sick list, and be treated accordingly; but if this practice shall be frequent,

he shall be deemed refractory, and treated accordingly.

X. That prisoners in their cells shall have a number answering to the cell they inhabit, in the class they belong unto.

XI. That no abuse, ill treatment, quarrelling, or affray, shall be suffered amongst the prisoners: nor drunkenness, cursing, swearing, obscene, or indecent language: nor gaming by dice, cards, skittles, or any other method whatsoever, on pain of being punished by closer confinement, or fettering or withholding their allowance; which punishment the goaler is hereby authorized and required to inflict for the above offences, or other acts of disobedience to these rules and orders; but the goaler shall not continue the punishment for more than than 24 hours, without an order in writing for that purpose from a magistrate.

XII. That the following offences shall be cognizable by the goaler, viz. disobeying any of the rules or orders laid down for the government of the prison, striking, threatening, abusing, or otherwise resisting the goaler or turnkey; disrespectful behaviour to the chaplain, passing the fence allotted to his class, attempting to escape or conspiring so to do, wilfully spoiling or destroying any goods belonging to the prison, not obeying at the hours of locking up, not furnishing his cell with water,

not emptying and cleaning his urinal, not cleaning the cells, not pumping up water, noisy or riotous behaviour, profane or indecent language, irreverent behaviour at chapel, or absenting therefrom, without a sufficient excuse.

XIV. That every prisoner shall have a daily allowance of one pound and an half of good wholesome wheaten bread, one day old, fairly weighed out by the prison scales, and also one penny worth of milk or whey, or one quart of small beer; these allowances of provisions to be given out every morning as soon as the rooms shall be cleaned: but shall be entirely withheld from all those whose hands and faces are not washed, and their persons clean and neat, or who shall neglect to empty and wash their urinals or clean their cells.

XV. Upon commitment of a prisoner when his cloaths are changed, every thing about his person, such as papers, knives, money, books, or whatever he may have at the time, shall be entered against his name in the ledger book, the articles sealed up and kept by the keeper till his discharge, unless ordered to the contrary by the committee; or if money laid out by the keeper to his order for extra food, such as is plain and wholesome, but no ale, wine, or spirituous liquors, or in seeing advocates or other lawful occasions, and accounted for by the keeper. No knives, forks, or other matter

or things by which they may do themselves harm, or facilitate their escape, to be allowed to any prisoner, but their victuals to be cut and carried to them by the goaler or turnkey. There shall be an account opened in a ledger for each prisoner, of the money he brings in or receives from his friends, whilst in prison; and if any shall be minded to work, he shall have his earnings, after deducting such part as shall necessarily be laid out by the keeper in providing materials, and a reasonable charge for the trouble it may occasion, to be settled by a committee.

XVI. That this description of prisoners shall be locked up in their cells every evening, within one hour after sunset.

XVII. That as an encouragement to industry and cleanliness, good order and sober deportment, and a due as well as decent attendance on religious worship; an extra allowance shall be made on every Sunday, of half a pound of beef with one quart of broth, to every prisoner who shall have behaved well during the preceding week: but all allowances shall be kept back from such prisoners as shall not have conducted him, her, or themselves so as to be deserving of this reward.

XVIII. That persons having actual business with prisoners before trial, may visit them every day (Sundays excepted) in the visiting room, be-

tween the hours of one and three ; and at no other time on any account whatever.

XIX. That the women shall be permitted to wash themselves, and to have their cloaths changed, under the inspection of the goaler's wife or one other woman only.

XX. That this description of prisoners shall be classed, and each class kept separate, that they may be wholly out of their cells two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon ; so as that by turns they may all enjoy the benefit of airing and exercise, in the day time ; those who work, shall be allowed to be in their working rooms as long as they please, but not at liberty only in the hours of airing and exercise ; they shall have their provision in the cells, unless they chuse to eat it during the hours of airing. The first class to be aired from eight till ten ; second, ten till twelve ; third, twelve till two. First class again, from two till four ; second class, four till six ; third class, five till eight ; unless when the days are shorter, then the third class, which are considered the worst, shall have only one hour ; but in winter, the second airing shall be only for one hour each class. They shall not have communication with their cells during the hours of airing and exercise, but the cells shall be cleaned and examined during the interval.

- CLASSES,** 1st. Young offenders and petty crimes.
 2d. Old offenders and persons charged with clergiable felonies.
 3d. Capital and atrocious offenders.

The classing to be with the magistrate who commits, until recognized by the superintending committee.

CONVICTS.

I. Prisoners after conviction, shall have their own cloaths taken off again, and a dress of yellow and blue, put on; in summer a canvas dress. Their sentence shall be registered in the convict book; they shall be numbered and classed, shorn of their hair, and have one hour's airing if they behave well; shall not have any book except the bible and prayer book. That no visitors shall be allowed to convicts on any account; upon paying one penny at the lodge, their friends may know if they are in health.

II. Every thing about a convict's person, such as papers, knives, money, books, or whatever else he may have at the time, shall be entered against his name in the lodge book, and the articles shall be sealed up, and kept by the keeper until his discharge.

III. Prisoners convicted, shall have no money or allowance whatever, beyond the goal allowance.

IV. That the goaler shall, during the time prescribed for the imprisonment and hard labour of such offenders, keep them (so far as is consistent with their age, health, or ability,) to labour of the hardest and most servile kind, in which drudgery is chiefly required, and where the work is least liable to be spoiled by ignorance, neglect, or obstinacy.

V. That during the hours of rest, they shall be kept entirely separate and apart from each other, and be lodged in separate rooms and cells; and also during the hours of labour, as far as the nature of their employments will admit, they shall be kept separate and apart.

VI. That they shall be employed (unless prevented by ill health), every day (except fundays, christmas day, and goodfriday), for so many hours as the day light in the different seasons of the year will admit, not exceeding 12 hours, being allowed there out, to rest half an hour at breakfast, an hour at dinner, and half an hour at supper; and that the interval shall be noticed by the ringing of a bell.

VII. That the goaler shall adapt the various employments, directed by the justices at their

quarter sessions, to each person, in such matter as shall be suited to his or her strength and ability regard being had to age and sex.

VIII. That the males and females shall be employed, and shall eat and lodge in separate apartments, and shall have no intercourse or communication with each other

IX. That every such prisoner shall be sustained with bread, and any coarse but wholesome food ; but persons under the care of the surgeon, shall be allowed such food and liquor as he shall direct.

X. That the goaler and his assistants shall be very watchful and attentive, in seeing that the persons committed are constantly employed, during the hours of work ; and if any person shall be found remiss or negligent in performing his work, or shall wilfully waste, spoil, or damage the materials, he shall be punished as hereafter directed.

XI. That if any such prisoner shall refuse to obey the orders of the goaler, or shall be guilty of profane cursing or swearing, or of any indecent behaviour or expressions, or of any assaults, quarrel, or abusive words, to or with any other person ; he or she shall be punished for the same as hereafter directed.

XII. The goaler to have power to punish for the above offences, by closer confinement, and

shall enter in a book (to be kept by him for the inspection of the justices at the quarter sessions, and the visiting justices) the name of every person so punished, the offence, and the duration of the punishment, and his behaviour under it.

XIII. That if any offender during his confinement, shall have been industrious and obedient, the chaplain and visiting justices, may, on his discharge, give him a certificate of his good behaviour, and if they believe he is actually and sincerely reformed in his manners, they shall express the same in the certificate ; and no person shall be dismissed, (unless at his own request), if he labours under any acute and dangerous distemper, nor until in the opinion of the surgeon, he can be discharged with safety ; and when discharged, his own or other decent cloaths shall be delivered to him ; together with such sums of money, as the visiting justices or committee shall judge necessary, for subsistence to the place of his legal settlement, not exceeding ten shillings ; and in case he shall have obtained a certificate of good behaviour, he shall receive a further sum, in proportion to the term of his imprisonment, not exceeding three pounds ; and in case he shall be able to procure any respectable master of a ship or tradesman, or substantial housekeeper, that will take him into service ; that at the end of one year's service, if such master will certify that he hath served soberly

and honestly during all that year, the justices in quarter sessions, may allow him a further sum not exceeding his former allowance; but such certificate must be witnessed by the minister of the parish, who shall testify that he believe the contents to be true, and that he shall regularly attend divine service.

XIV. That the goal allowance shall be discontinued to the transports, who shall receive the government allowance of two shillings and sixpence per week, and shall be allowed to purchase therewith, such food only as is allowed to other convicts.

XV. That this description of prisoners shall be locked up in their cells every evening at sunset.

XVI. That the female convicts are to wash for themselves and other prisoners.

CONDEMN'D to DIE.

I. By 25 G. 2. c. 37. It is enacted, "that from and after the conviction of any person, convicted of the horrid crime of murder, and judgement given thereupon, the goaler or keeper, to whom such person shall be delivered for safe custody, shall confine such person in some cell or other safe place, separate and apart from all other prisoners; and no persons whatsoever, except the goaler or

keeper, or his servants, shall have access to any such prisoner, without licence being first obtained for that purpose, under the hand of such judge, before whom such offender shall have been tried, or under the hand of the sheriff, his deputy, or under sheriff; and after sentence passed, till execution thereof, such offender shall be fed with bread and water only, and with no other food or liquor whatsoever; save only in the case of receiving the holy sacrament, or in case of any violent sickness or wound; in which case some known physician, surgeon, or apothecary may be admitted by the goaler or keeper; the name of such physician or apothecary, and the place of his abode being first entered in the books of such prison, and in case any goaler or keeper shall neglect to put in execution, the directions and regulations hereby enacted, he shall forfeit his office, and be fined in the sum of 20*l.* and be imprisoned until the same shall be paid.

II. That all persons condemn'd to die for any crime, not being the crime of murder, shall be confined to the cells appropriated to their class; and shall be daily brought out to air upon the leads of the prison.

III. That over and above the ordinary allowance from the county, they shall be permitted to receive, or (if enabled) to purchase for them-

selves, any additional sustenance, not prohibited by the general rules ; and in case it shall appear to the chaplain, that any such prisoner is destitute of friends, or of means of providing additional food, he may direct a small extra allowance from the county, either in meat or vegetables ; and the written order of the chaplain, shall be the voucher for the articles in the governor's accounts. However, all the indulgences above mentioned are to be subject to the controul of the sheriff, chaplain, or visiting justice, in case any bad use shall be made thereof, or the same shall appear to have any evil tendency.

IV. That their friends and relations shall be admitted to them, at their own particular request, between the hours of 9 and 11 in the forenoon, and 2 and 4 in the afternoon ; but one person only shall go into the cell at one and the same time, except only in the case of relations or children who may come with a parent ; at all other hours they must be kept quiet and undisturbed, the gates of the division shall be locked, and no other person admitted but the officers and chaplain, to the prison ; or such other clergyman as may attend at the request of the prisoner, if he should not be of the church of England.

V. That no other person shall be admitted without the written order of the sheriff, magistrate, or

chaplain, which order *should* not be granted, but on making it appear, that the person applying has actual business with the condemned person; or applies for the purpose of investigating any robbery or theft; but the goaler is most peremptorily enjoined not to shew any prisoner in this unhappy state, to any person, who appears prompted by no other motive than curiosity; and the complaint of any prisoner to the chaplain, of being so shewn, shall be attended to and reported to the justices.

D E B T O R S.

As the rules and regulations proposed for the debtors prison, are intended purely for the preservation of their health and morals, and for promoting that decency and good order, which must be their common benefit; a due submission to them will be expected of every debtor. By a contrary conduct, they will render themselves unworthy of the magistrates' attention to their misfortunes; and they will be liable to all such claims and consequences, as the goaler may by law or usage have power to impose.

I. That each debtor shall have a separate room, and shall be let out of their rooms, (i. e.) the door unfastened on the outside at eight o'clock in the morning, and be left at liberty the whole of the

day till sun-set; they may have free access to their rooms all day; they may have a candle in their rooms till eight o'clock, then all lights must be put out at the ringing of a bell, on pain of being closely confined to a refractory cell; and they shall be locked up in the months of November, December, January, February, and March at eight o'clock, and the rest of the year at nine o'clock; the indulgence of having lights in their cells, may be withdrawn by the goaler, at his discretion in case of misbehaviour.

H. That no knife or fork shall be allowed to be kept by any debtor, except at meals, and immediately afterwards to be delivered up to the goaler.

II. That every debtor shall clean his own cell, before he leaves it in the morning, and empty his urinal, or pay the scurry man for doing it for him, at one halfpenny per day.

IV. In case any debtor shall wantonly misuse or break his urinal, he shall be confined in a refractory cell for one day, for the first offence, and for every other, as the visiting justices or committee shall direct.

V. That every debtor shall remain in his cell until the cleaning it is accomplished, upon pain of being locked up there for the remainder of the

day; The scurry man for the debtors, shall be allowed the money he earns to his own use.

VI. Debtors may be visited by their friends between the hours of ten and four on any day, sundays excepted.

VII. That the debtor may dress raw victuals, and if eaten at the common table, may have the use of knives and forks, returning them to the keeper immediately after dinner, as they are not on any pretence to be out of his possession but from 12 till 2 o'clock.

VIII. That no more than one quart of beer shall be allowed to be brought into the prison for any debtor each day, and no wine or spirituous liquors on any account, except under the direction of the surgeon, or visiting justice, until there shall be a committee; and the goaler is strictly charged to see that this regulation is adhered to, according to its intention and without collusion; and if any prisoner shall be detected in making use of the name of any other prisoner, for the purpose of obtaining any greater quantity of beer, the prisoner consenting to lend his name, and the prisoner receiving it, shall be deprived of Mr. Pemberton's charity, until ordered otherwise by the committee.

IX. That the debtors shall be allowed to buy

milk, twice in every day, from 8 till 9 in the morning, and from 4 till 5 in the afternoon, and that from 11 till 2, victuals may be brought in under the inspection of the goaler.

X. That no animals to create filth, shall be permitted among the prisoners, such as birds, fowls, dogs, cats, rabbits, pigs; nor shall the keeper have any animals in any part of the prison; nor shall any horse be kept within the walls of the goal; except that the goaler shall be allowed to keep two cats, to prevent vermin, and two dogs in his house or grounds, as a safe guard.

XI. That such debtors as refuse or neglect to adhere, to the rules laid down by the magistrates, shall be confined in the refractory cells, and the protection and assistance of the magistrates intended to them, and also Mr. Pemberton's charity shall be withdrawn, until a report shall be made of their good behaviour to the committee, visiting magistrate, or chaplain.

XII. That debtors confined to the refractory cells, if they think themselves aggrieved, may appeal to the visiting justices at any fitting, who shall decide on the propriety of the confinement; and at every such fitting, the governor shall deliver to the said justices, a list of the prisoners under such confinement, with the cause thereof; and the

justices shall confirm or annul the same, as shall to them seem proper.

XIII. That if any debtor shall be guilty of drunkenness, profane cursing and swearing, gaming by dice, cards, or otherwise irreverent conduct at chapel, or disrespectful behaviour to the chaplain, or shall assault, quarrel with, use abusive words, or defraud his fellow prisoner, or shall wilfully waste, spoil or destroy any goods belonging to the county committed to his care to manufacture, or shall attempt to escape, or conspire so to do, he shall be removed from the magistrate's protection, into the refractory cell, and Pemberton's charity withheld from him.

CHAPLAIN'S DUTY.

I. That he shall read prayers and preach a sermon every sunday, and also read prayers every friday or wednesday morning, and on christmas-day, good-friday, and on government fast and thanksgiving days occasionally appointed, and shall administer the holy sacrament four times in every year.

II. That he shall attend all such prisoners as are under sentence of death every day, and shall visit the sick frequently.

III. That he shall purchase at his discretion and at the expence of the county, bibles and common prayer-books, and other pious tracts which he may think conducive to the religious instruction of the prisoners, and dispose of them.

IV. That he shall enter in the register for that purpose, the names of every prisoner who shall be absent from chapel ; and shall see that the rules recommended by the trustees for the charity bequeathed by the late Mr. PEMBERTON be observed by the debtors ; and shall keep an account of all monies and other gifts sent to the goal, in what manner the same is expended or applied, and shall

minute the particulars in a book to be kept in the committee-room.

V. That the chaplain to the goal shall be the only clergyman of the established church permitted to attend or visit the prisoners at and before the time of execution, except at the particular request of any prisoner under sentence of death, and that request being first notified to the chaplain: but if any prisoner shall declare himself as dissenting from the doctrines of the established church, then one minister of the faith and persuasion of the said prisoner may be permitted to visit and attend him: provided, that such minister shall not visit or attend upon any other prisoner, not of such declared faith and persuasion.

VI. That he shall attend the visiting justices at their meetings upon notice being given him for that purpose.

VII. That a fire shall be kept in the committee room for the chaplain's convenience when he shall do duty at the goal.

SURGEON'S DUTY.

I. That he shall regularly personally attend all the sick prisoners of every description, and provide proper medicines for them; and twice a week shall see every prisoner, whether confined in solitude or otherwise; he shall enquire into the state of his or her body or mind; and where he shall have reason to believe that either the one or the other is materially affected by the discipline or diet, he shall inform the governor thereof, who shall suspend any punishment, or vary such prisoner's diet as directed; he shall at every visit enter his observations and directions in a journal to be kept for that purpose, which shall be the goaler's justification until the next visiting meeting of the visiting justices who shall enquire into the case and order accordingly.

II. That he shall attend immediately on notice from the governor of any sickness, or of any new commitment that may require examination of a prisoner before passing into the prison.

III. That he shall attend and report to the justices at the Quarter Sessions at Ipswich, as to the health of the prisoners under his care, and the

state of the infirmary, and shall mention any improvement he shall think necessary for the health of the prisoners in the goal or infirmary.

IV. The surgeon shall write in his journal what extra bedding, food, or liquors are necessary for the use of the prisoners; and such order shall be considered as an authority for the goaler to procure the same, and shall be a necessary voucher for the article in his account.

V. That he shall use his endeavour that the nurses discharge their duty properly.

VI. That he shall attend the visiting justices at their meeting when required.

VII. That he shall as often as possible see the bread weighed in the goal scales, and examine the quality of such bread, and report his opinion thereon to the committee.

The HIGH SHERIFF of this County,
 and his Deputy, the acting Justices, and
 Justices in Quarter Sessions at Ipswich, are
 requested to inspect the Goal as frequently
 as possible; and to inquire into the conduct
 of the Goaler, and his treatment of the
 Prisoners, and how the above Rules, Or-
 ders and Regulations are observed by the
 Goaler and his servants, and also by the
 Prisoners.



F I N I S.

